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herein consists of personal comments and does not represent the official
policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

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Subject: Baycom comments please
To: ham-digital@ucsd.edu

I'm sorry if this has been a recent thread - I've been away.
Please send me any comment on the Baycom modules and software.
I'm especially intrigued by the apparent simplicity of the Baycom
but I'm certain that there are some pitfalls I should know about.

Reply here or via E-mail.

73

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Date: Wed, 26 Jan 94 14:09:26 MST
From: darwin.sura.net!howland.reston.ans.net!sol.ctr.columbia.edu!news.kei.com!
news.byu.edu!news@seismo.css.gov
Subject: Call sign database w/ e-mail addresses ?
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I was just wondering if there is a database out on Internet somewhere that can correlate call signs with an e-mail address? In other words, I think it would be incredibly useful to be able to access a database like the call sign servers which would also tell you the ham's e-mail address (if he/she has one). Might be tough to maintain, but it would sure make it easy to get in contact with someone having only their call sign.

Just wondering.

73 de N7SHV !

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>>>---> Be strange, but not a stranger! <---<<<

Date: 26 Jan 1994 12:26:33 GMT
From: mustang.mst6.lanl.gov!nntp-server.caltech.edu!news.claremont.edu!
paris.ics.uci.edu!csulb.edu!library.ucla.edu!europa.eng.gtefsd.com!
howland.reston.ans.net!pipex!bnr.co.uk!@nntp.ucsb.edu
Subject: KISS mode problems with Tiny 2 (DCD)
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In article <01H84DI3PIXKDRPZCG@tntech.edu> DEJ7265@tntech.edu (Daniel 'Eric' Johnson N4SCS) writes:

>I have a problem with my PacComm Tiny 2 in KISS mode. The TNC seems to be
>in FULL Duplex mode while in KISS mode.

>...

>Is this a problem already found? And if so has PacComm fixed this in later
>versions of their EPROM ? My version information is...

>Release P1.1.6D4 September 18, 1990 - 32K RAM

Oh yes, it's a famous bug in 1.1.6D4

Most of my locals have reverted to 1.1.6C1 to get around this problem.
The UK agents don't have a later version of the code :-(

The same bug also exists in the TNC-220 version of the Pac-Comm 1.1.6D4
as well - same fix applies, revert to 1.1.6C1.

Incidentally all the TNC-220 Pac-Comm code seems to lock up in KISS mode
if data is received on the radio port whilst the TNC is doing the "LED
dance" at power-up.

I've just hacked the LED dance out of the code I'm using on the TNC-220
and it is a lot better, but will still lock up if noise is received
whilst the TNC is powering up.

I know a couple of people who've tried the "220KISS" ROM from G8BPQ,
but none of us can get the TNC to =ever= transmit anything. Perhaps
it's a new way to relieve channel congestion??

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Date: Thu, 27 Jan 1994 03:38:53 GMT
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news.ans.net!uunorth!AccessPoint.North.Net!bgreiner@network.ucsd.edu
Subject: packet and ARES
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Hi :

Our local ARES group is interested in adding packet radio capabilities to
our "toolkit". We've got a number of people who have used packet, but none
with lots of in-depth technical expertise.

There are a number of questions we've got to look at, including :

- is AX.25 or TCP/IP "better"?
- what is the "best" hardware and software?
- what sorts of things is packet best suited for, in an ARES context?
- how gracefully does the communication channel degrade as more users
are added?
- what sort of standard software packages are out there for ARES use?
- etc., etc., etc.

Any advice/comments/voice-of-experience would be greatly appreciated!
(I'd be willing to create & post a summary of the responses, if anyone
is interested in such a thing).

BTW, I'm an avid collector of manuals from other ARES groups, and am
always on the lookout for new ones! For those who are interested, I'll
gladly share a copy of ours and any others I've got (I have a few already).

73,

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Date: Tue, 25 Jan 94 10:44:00 -0600
From: darwin.sura.net!spool.mu.edu!howland.reston.ans.net!cs.utexas.edu!swrinde!
menudo.uh.edu!nuchat!cld9!mario.campos@seismo.css.gov
Subject: SPLog - It Ain't Free!!
To: ham-digital@ucsd.edu

To All Hams World-Wide,

I spotted a reference to a FREE logging program on a conference that I
monitor on USENET. I had the article published in our Club newsletter as well
as mailed to over 75 Hamclubs throughout Calif., Hawaii, the East Coast!

A friend of mine sent for this program. He received his program but it isn't
free. I find this sort of advertising to be deceptive and misleading. I find
that \$49.99 is not exactly free or did I miss something when I read the
following description to SPLog.

The following text was excerpted from the post on USENET and the docs that
came with SPLog!

* * * FREE LOGBOOK SOFTWARE * * *
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Greetings to all.

Latest version of very popular Logging software SPLog is now
available to the world at large.

For your free copy, send a formatted disk of your choice
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(IBM format) with SASE (Foreign stamps are No Good in Canada) to:

Peter Pfeiffer
63 Beaver Cr.
Brantford, Ont.
N3P 1T3
Canada

Please do not send thin envelopes. Try to send a disc mailer and I will re-use it to return your disc.
This is a free offer so try not to put me to any expense.
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The following is an excerpt from SPLog's documentaion files

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Regular Registration Price	\$49.99
Version Introdution (Until May 1, 94)	\$39.99
Registered Users: Upgrade Diskette	\$15.00

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I plan to send a copy of this post to Peter, VE3NPL@VE3EUK.#SCON.ON.CAN.NA, via packet as well as all the shareware, hamradio conferences available to me through the Internet as well as copies to editors of various hamradio publications!

73,

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Message written at 10:45am, on Tuesday, January 25, 1994.

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